

## **Fact Sheet**

### **Proposed changes to the R.I. Rules and Regulations for Hazardous Waste Management**

#### **Used Oil Regulations - (Proposed New Hazardous Waste Management Rule 15.00)**

This proposed Rule is intended to provide businesses that generate used (or waste) oil an alternative method for managing their used oil that is less restrictive than managing it as a conventional hazardous waste. After an internal review process, the proposed Rule was mailed to the USEPA for review and comment. RIDEM then held stakeholder meetings with a workgroup comprised of members of industry and local environmental groups. A revised draft was completed and resubmitted to the USEPA for review and comment. The final draft has been released in preparation for the Public Hearing.

Some of the key differences between the current regulatory system governing used oil generation, transportation and disposal and the proposed Rule are as follows:

<u>Used Oil Generator (only)</u>	<u>Hazardous Waste Generator</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not required to register w/DEM</li></ul>	Required to register w/DEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May store up to twenty four 55 gallon drums w/o a time limit (1,230 gal.)</li></ul>	May store one 55 gallon drum (per waste stream)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must ship excess drums (&gt;10) offsite w/in 180 days of accumulation</li></ul>	Must ship excess drums (>1) offsite w/in 90 days of accumulation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not required to provide haz-waste management training to employees</li></ul>	Required to provide haz-waste management training to all employees that handle HW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not required to develop a haz-waste contingency plan</li></ul>	Required to develop and maintain a haz-waste contingency plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allowed to burn specification and off-specification used oil onsite as an alternative fuel in burners with &lt;500,000 BTU capacity or to send offsite for burning as an alternative fuel</li></ul>	Not allowed to burn haz-waste onsite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allowed to self-transport up to 55 Gallons of used oil per shipment to a used oil burning or processing facility</li></ul>	Not allowed to self-transport

- Not required to ship used oil on a hazardous waste manifest

Required to ship haz-waste using a hazardous waste manifest

#### Used Oil Temporary Storage Facility

#### Hazardous Waste Transfer facility

- May store used oil onsite for up to 35 days after obtaining approval from DEM

May store haz-waste for up to 72 hours after obtaining approval from DEM

#### Used Oil Burning Facility

#### Hazardous Waste Incinerator Facility

- May burn specification used oil onsite after notifying DEM for <1,000,000 BTU burners or after obtaining a permit from DEM for 1,000,000 or greater BTU burners

May burn haz-waste after obtaining a TSD facility permit from the USEPA and must comply with requirements of 40 CFR 265 Subpart O & P

#### Used Oil Processor/Re-refiner

#### Temporary Storage and Disposal Facility

- Required to apply for and obtain a permit from DEM

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